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MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

TUCSON - On September 25, 2006, Hariharan Muranlimonohar, 27, a resident alien University of Arizona student from India, was sentenced here to 36 months in prison, by U.S. District Judge David C. Bury. On May 30, 2006, Hariharan Muranlimonohar had pleaded guilty to Possession of Child Pornography in federal district court in Tucson.

Hariharan Muranlimonohar had been charged with violating a federal law prohibiting the knowing possession of materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors which had moved in interstate commerce. Muranlimonohar's possession of the child pornography resulted from the use of a computer which included images of prepubescent children. Muranlimonohar possessed more than approximately 550 digital images of child pornography.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution is being handled by David Paul Flannigan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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